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TODD BALLARD
CHAIRMAN, LOWER BEAR RIVER
3150 WEST 4000 NORTH
BENSON, UT 84335

re: Lower Bear River Distribution System Meeting for 2010

Dear Todd,

Enclosed is a copy of our proposed schedule for the 2010 annual distribution meetings.

We would like to hold the committee meeting for your distribution system on Thursday, January 28, 2010, at 9:00 am and the meeting with the water users Thursday, January 28, 2010, at 10:30 am. We hope that by scheduling the meetings this far in advance we will be able to avoid any conflict with your schedule.

The 4-year term for Water Commissioner Jim Watterson will end at the 2010 annual distribution system meeting. At the meeting, the water users will need to either recommend that the State Engineer re-appoint Jim Watterson to another 4-year term or we will need to follow the process outlined in the administrative rules (R655-15-7(2)) to select another person to be appointed by the State Engineer to serve as water commissioner. The selection process takes some time, so if you believe the water commissioner will not be re-appointed, please contact me as soon as possible so it can be completed prior to the annual meeting.

If you have any questions or if there is a serious conflict with the proposed schedule for your meetings, please contact me and we will see what we can work out. I can be contacted by phone at (801)538-7380 or by e-mail at LeeSim@utah.gov. Our meeting schedule will be finalized and we will start making meeting place arrangements towards the middle of December, so I need to know as soon as possible if there is a problem with your scheduled meeting date and time.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Lee H. Sim, P.E.

Assistant State Engineer for Distribution

cc: Regional Engineer

